

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 19.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .11.
Temperature, Max. 74; Min. 64. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—95 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.00c. Per Ton, \$80.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 1.25 10° d. Per Ton, \$94.00.

HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOVERNOR HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Intimates, However, That There Have Been Changes in the Situation.

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR

Many Callers Urge Him Not to Persist in Supposed Resignation.

"I have nothing to say," said Governor Frear yesterday, when asked whether any developments in the supposed strained relations between Honolulu and Washington justified a break in the silence that has been maintained during the past three days.

There were plenty of others around the capitol yesterday who had something to say, however. The majority of these said what they had to say to the Governor, the echoes of the conversations that drifted into the outer offices and hallways being to the effect that there are very many in prominent positions in Honolulu who do not want the Governor to resign.

Whatever effect this pressure may have had, however, the Governor would not make any statement for publication. He intimated that there was a change in the situation, however.

"I have nothing to say," he first announced, and when asked if for variety's sake he might not be quoted as stating that "the resignation matter remains in statu quo," answered quickly:

"But it doesn't."

This is the only news in the situation, namely that the status quo today is not that of yesterday.

Confirmations Delayed.

There will be no announcement from Washington regarding the confirmation by the senate of the nominations of the three Hawaiian judges until Monday, the next meeting of the committee being scheduled for that day. The names were sent to the senate on Monday last and were, undoubtedly, referred to the judiciary committee of that house.

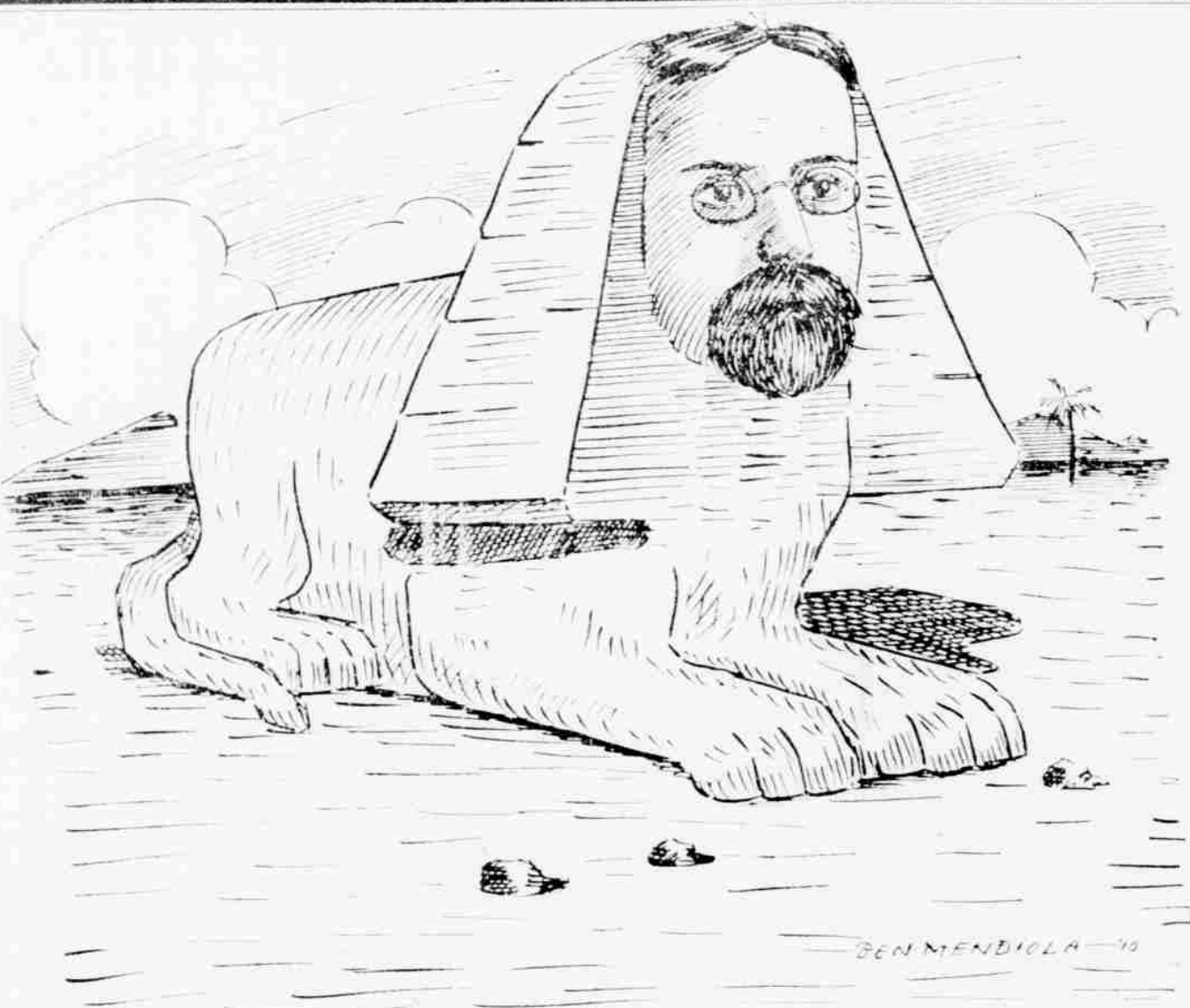
The members of the senate judiciary committee are: Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, who is said to be a close personal friend of Col. Sam Parker; Route Nelson of Minnesota; Chauncey M. Depea of New York; William P. Dillingham of Vermont; George Sutherland of Utah; Samuel H. Piles of Washington; William Warner of Missouri; Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut; William E. Borah of Idaho; Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia; Charles A. Culberson of Texas; James P. Clarke of Arkansas; Lee S. Dorman of North Carolina; Lewis R. Boyer of Maryland and Thomas H. Paynter of Kentucky.

Fear Urged to Stick.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Governor to induce him to give up his thought of resigning. All day yesterday streams of visitors poured into his office to see him and urge him to stay on the job. Most of the prominent men of the city called and all endeavored him to stick to his position. One man's advice was that the Governor go down town, mingle with the people in the streets, and in that way determine what the public sentiment is. The Governor, however, has not yet been seen either in a public place or along the Rialto.

Yesterday morning there was a consultation among the Governor, Secretary Mac-Smith, Chief Justice Huggins and Attorney General Huggins, personally over the situation. It was developed as a result of the appointment of Circuit Judge De Bolt to the supreme court. No statement was given out as to the result of the conference.

And in the mean time, near the capitol, Governor's appointees are sitting on the edge of a precipice with their feet hanging over. They don't know whether they are to be shifted off or left on the edge of a precipice with their feet hanging over. They don't know whether they are to be shifted off or left on the edge of a precipice with their feet hanging over. They don't know whether they are to be shifted off or left on the edge of a precipice with their feet hanging over.



"I have nothing to say."

BRECKONS MAY RESIGN POSITION

Eyesight of the United States District Attorney Is Failing.

United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons may be the next man to resign.

This announcement is rather startling, but it is nevertheless true. But if Mr. Breckons does resign, it will be not on account of anything in connection with his office, but because of the fact that his eyesight is going back on him.

For about three months Mr. Breckons' sight has been worrying him. Of late his condition has become so bad that he is unable to read and even in his own office has been obliged to have some one else read to him. He can write because he can do that without having to see what he is doing, but his sight has become so poor that he fears to try to read lest the consequences be serious.

Mr. Breckons has applied to Washington for a leave of absence, and in all probability he will get it. But if he does not, he may throw up the district attorneyship and go East anyway to get optical treatment. He is not anxious to resign but feels that his sight is more precious to him than his official position.

KLEMMER IS STILL ON TENTERHOOKS

At a meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners held yesterday afternoon a petition was presented that Mr. Klemmer be allowed to transfer his current liquor license to Dick Roberts and that Roberts be permitted to transfer the license, as a saloon license, to the old Kentucky saloon, A. V. Gear, operated by present proprietor for Klemmer and Roberts. The board went into executive session on the question and failed to arrive at any decision and the matter went over until the next meeting of the board, about two weeks from date.

Y. M. C. A. NOW OWNS SITE FOR NEW HOME

Deeds Transferring Hotel Street Property Are Filed For Record.

The Y. M. C. A. has taken over the hotel property on Hotel street and Adams lane. The deeds were recorded yesterday, the sale price being \$30,000. The lot is 13,712 square feet in the site, which runs from the library building along Hotel street to Adams lane. The property on which an option was secured to the association before the purchase was started for the purpose of building a new building.

GRAND JURY TIED UP.

Illness of the illness of F. B. McStocker, the territorial grand jury is tied up and there will be no session of the grand jury today. Mr. McStocker is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grippe, and unless he either recovers soon or resigns, the work of the grand jury will be delayed.

MISSIONARIES TENDER REPORTS

Give Resume of Their Work at Annual Meeting of Central Union Church.

A year's work in the missionary fields of Honolulu, condensed and presented before the annual meeting of the Central Union church last night, proved that Honolulu is progressive in this work as in all things. It was the largest meeting of the kind ever held by the church, 375 people being seated at the long tables arranged in the parish house.

At six o'clock, the young ladies began to bring on the clowder, which prefaced the reading of the reports, and for an hour and a half the company indulged in merriment before the serious business of the meeting was commenced.

Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of the church, rendered his report, which comprised a resume of the reports later rendered in more detail by the heads of the various missionary and settlement work.

After the reading of the reports, Dr. Scudder read a proposed amendment to the by laws and on motion of W. R. Castle a committee of five was formed to consider and report on it in detail later. The five appointed were Dr. Scudder, W. R. Castle, W. A. Bowen, J. P. Carve and Percy L. Horne. Mr. Bowen then suggested a change in the rules governing elections by which the entire church membership becomes a nominating committee and this, on motion, was also laid before the special committee for investigation and report.

Dr. Scudder's Report.

The reports contained numerous figures which surprised the greater part of those who heard them and who were only acquainted with one part of the work or with none at all. Dr. Scudder in his opening report said, in part, as follows:

"The financial record of the church is a bright one. During the year we expended upon ourselves \$14,567 as against \$21,828 in 1908. Of the latter sum \$6,000 was the cost of our parish house leaving \$15,219 for the running expenses of that year. We got along with \$1,102 in 1909 notwithstanding."

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PAVING PLANT IS PROMISED

Bitulithic Company Plans to Be Ready When Money Is Available.

Honolulu may soon have bitulithic pavements on at least one of the downtown streets. Joseph Gilman, local representative of the Warren Brothers Company of Boston, has received advice from that company to the effect that a complete plant is now being manufactured and will be shipped here just as soon as it can be got ready.

Some two weeks ago the board of supervisors passed a resolution agreeing to have certain of the business streets paved by the bitulithic process just as soon as there should be some surplus money in the treasury. Gilman later had a conference with the chairman of the road committee, who stated that in all probability a contract could be entered into during the next semi-annual period. Gilman at once notified his principals.

When the Boston company heard from Gilman its officers at once gave orders for a new plant. It will take about two months to get the plant ready for business and it will then be shipped here. Thus, by the time the supervisors are ready to begin work the paving company will have its apparatus on the ground.

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AIRSHIP WILL CARRY THREE HUNDRED MEN

Zeppelin Plans to Construct Big Dirigible for Passenger Service.

COLOGNE, January 19.—Count Zeppelin, the acknowledged leader in the construction of dirigible ships has perfected plans for the building of a dirigible machine which will be capable of carrying three hundred passengers. It is the count's intention to put the aerial vessel in regular passenger service between Hamburg and London.

ABOLISH EQUIPMENT BUREAU

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The committee on naval affairs recommends the abolishment of the bureau of equipment as being superfluous to the efficient administration of naval affairs and tending to confuse rather than assist the advancement of the service.

The committee's recommendation follows one made by the secretary of the navy, his proposal being to discontinue and distribute the duties thereof as follows: The purchase of coal and transportation of coal to the bureau of supplies and accounts, with certain parts of the appropriation for the equipment of vessels, rope making, rigging of wire and rope, canvas work, and dock and harbor work, to the bureau of construction and repair; electric generating sets, motors and wiring, inspection and handling of coal, mechanical equipment, machinery, anchor and chain making, wireless telegraph outfit, about and ashore, to the bureau of steam engineering.

Los ANGELES, January 19.—Paulhan today flew twenty-two miles. His wife accompanied the aviator in his aeroplane.

HARTWELL WILL NOT RESIGN

Denies All Rumors That He Is Contemplating Leaving the Bench.

VISITED FREAR BUT ONCE

And Then Only to Verify Report That De Bolt Had Been Nominated.

Chief Justice Hartwell denies that he has any intention now of resigning. He denies also that since the news of De Bolt's appointment he has called at the Governor's office more than once, and that was merely to confirm the report that the circuit judge had been named to sit with him on the supreme bench.

When it was announced that De Bolt had been appointed supreme court justice to succeed A. A. Wilder, a rumor was started that Hartwell had stated that if De Bolt were appointed, he himself would resign. This the chief justice denied, stating that if he did resign it would not be because of De Bolt's elevation. Now he states that he has no intention just now of resigning on any account.

The following statement was dictated by the chief justice yesterday: "Since the cable news of the appointment, I have called at the Governor's office but once and then merely to get official information on the subject. I have not suggested that in the event of Judge De Bolt's appointment I should resign and I am not contemplating resignation."

BODY OF A WOMAN IS FOUND IN A TRUNK

Remains Had Been Dismembered and No Clue to Identity Remained.

SEATTLE, January 20.—The dismembered body of a young woman was found in a trunk on the beach at the entrance to the harbor yesterday. The trunk had evidently been cast up by the waves. Physicians who examined the remains pronounced that the woman had been dead for a year.

So far all efforts at identifying the remains have been futile. The body is in a bad state of decomposition and was stripped before being dismembered. The face is unrecognizable and there were no articles of wearing apparel in the trunk which could afford any clue to the identification of the remains.

COOK'S CLAIMS ARE REJECTED IN TOTO

University of Copenhagen Takes Final Action Regarding Profits.

COPENHAGEN, January 19.—The University of Copenhagen has completed the examination of the original notes made by Dr. Frederik Cook on his alleged discovery of the north pole, and declares, in a report made today, that no proof of his claim is established thereby. This official opinion completes all possible investigation of the Cook claims and is along the lines of the verdict rendered in regard to the data first submitted by the discredited explorer.

RETURNS SHOW THAT LIBERALS HAVE WON

Margin Is So Close That Victory Means Little.

LONDON, January 19.—Election returns to date show a victory for the liberals, the ministerialists having won 176 members to the 121 of the opposition.

PRESIDENT SIGNS HIS NAME TO RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, January 19.—President Taft today signed the joint resolution providing for the investigation of the alleged irregularities in the department of the interior and the bureau of forestry.

SENATE ALSO HAS NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—The senate has a substitute bill providing for the separate statehood of New Mexico, which is expected to delay senate action on the first measure.

REBELLION IN PROVINCES.

MONTEVIDEO, January 19.—A rebellion has broken out in the provinces.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Republicans Caucus and Name Members to Represent the House.

INSURGENTS MAKE A BOLT

Democrats Are Dissatisfied at Arbitrary Action of Majority.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Republican members of the house caucused yesterday and decided upon the personnel of the house portion of the joint committee which will investigate the charges against Secretary Ballinger. Representatives McCall, Olmsted, and Denby were chosen to represent the regulars, Representatives Madison for the insurgents and Representatives James of Kentucky and Lloyd of Missouri for the Democrats. Representative Rainey, one of those favored by the Democrats, was rejected.

The Democrats are not at all satisfied with the representation accorded them by the majority and it is believed that they will today vote to repudiate the action of the majority caucus.

Considerable excitement was caused when Representative Cooper of Wisconsin led a bolt of a few disgruntled insurgents who objected to the presence of Democrats on the investigation committee. The malecontents accomplished nothing, however, and received little sympathy from their confreres.

The stand taken by the Democrats is more serious, however, and the majority may make an endeavor to block the work of the investigation committee.

PAULHAN WILL FLY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Daring Aviator Will Make Appearance in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—Paulhan will give a series of aviation exhibitions here, beginning Sunday next. Since the sensational performances at the Los Angeles aviation meet, great interest has been aroused here in aviation and flattering inducements were offered the daring aviator to bring him here.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN RECEIVES OFFICERS

After Presentation. Guests Are Entertained at Dinner by Saito.

TOKYO, January 20.—Four Admirals Seburo and Hubbard and the captains of the armored cruiser squadron of the Pacific fleet were received in audience yesterday by the emperor. After the reception the officers were banqueted by Saito.

The banquet was an imposing affair and furnished the opportunity for the exchange of many courtesies. In the course of the dinner a handsome loving cup was presented Saito on behalf of the American officers.

HITCHCOCK CHARGES ARE BEING PROBED

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Inquiry into the charges made by Representative Gilbert M. Hitchcock against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger alleging improper use of public funds, has begun.

FIRE DAMAGES SULTAN'S PALACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 19.—Tobacco palace, the winter home of the Sultan, was yesterday partially destroyed by fire.

WARD NOW ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Captain Aaron Ward, U. S. N., has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral.